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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 24, 2006, for which a response was due on August 24, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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